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EXAMINING GROUP 3732

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/713,328
Applicants : Stephan S. Porter, *et al.*
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 4, 2008,
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This amendment and response, accompanying the September 4, 2008, Request for Continued Examination, is in response to the final Office Action dated June 4, 2008. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by September 4, 2008, and this response is being filed within that time period. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.